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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Terrance P. SNUTCH, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/030,482

Filing Date: February 25, 1998

For: NOVEL HUMAN CALCIUM  
CHANNELS AND RELATED PROBES,  
CELL LINES AND METHODS

Examiner: N. S. Basi

Group Art Unit: 1646

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing of the Brief on Appeal as the Notice of Appeal was filed in this case on 23 August 2002, thus setting a date for filing of the Brief of 23 October 2002. This extension will extend the time the Brief on Appeal is due to 23 February 2003.

- A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$\*.
- A four month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$1450.00.
- A \*[one/two] month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on \*.
- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \*.
- A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

Charge \$1450.00 to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 381092000700.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 381092000700. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 24, 2003

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